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<p>(54) Title: ADMINISTRATION OF ACTIVE AGENTS, INCLUDING 5-HT RECEPTOR AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS, TO TREAT PREMATURE EJACULATION</p> <div data-bbox="259 1155 1104 1722"></div> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>A method is provided for delaying the onset of ejaculation in an individual. The method preferably involves administration of an antidepressant drug, a serotonin agonist or antagonist, an adrenergic agonist or antagonist, an adrenergic neurone blocker, or a derivative analog thereof, within the context of an effective dosing regimen. The preferred mode of administration is transurethral; however, the selected active agent may also be delivered via intracavernosal injection or using alternative routes. Pharmaceutical formulations and kits are provided as well.</p>											

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